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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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SUBJECT

Empowering the Taluk and District Boards to elect their own presidents from among the non-official members of their respective Bodies

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Directs that the presidentship of Dist Bs be made available for non-officials in Bangalore Dist by election and in the Kolar & Hassan Dists by nomination

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At the last meeting of the Legislative Council Mr. D. Venkatesiah moved a resolution recommending that the Taluk and District Boards be empowered to elect their own Presidents from among the non-official members of the respective bodies. The resolution received much support from the non-official Members of the Council and was accepted by the Government subject to the qualification that effect would be given to the recommendation as far as possible.

The scheme of Local Self Government sanctioned in G.O.No.3005-55-Ml.132-16-1 dated the 16th November 1916 contemplated the eventual appointment of non-official gentlemen as Presidents of Local Board and provision has accordingly been made for it in Regulation VI of 1918 passed in pursuance of this scheme. At present all the Taluk and District Boards have elected Vice Presidents. But public opinion as reflected in the discussion in the last Session of the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council is not satisfied with this measur of deofficialization and naturally the demand is being made for the appointment of a non-official President of the District Board. The demand is being pressed repeatedly by reason of the fact that in the neighbouring presidency of Madras, the syste

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is in vogue for a number of years and if my information is correct has not proved a failure. The on objection that can be urged to it is that the Amild being the Presidents of Taluk Boards the non-offici President may not receive full support from them in carrying on the administration. But the present non-official Vice-Presidents of the District Boards who virtually carry on the duties of the Presidents find no difficulty in working in co-operation with the Amildars and I apprehend no difficulty on this score if the right sort of men are selected as Presidents.

I am not in favour of elected Presidents at pre sent. Before we grant the privilege of election, w must watch and see how the experiment fares.

There is no lack of non-official gentlemen who are competent to efficiently carry on the duties of President. In the remote district of Chitaldrug, there is Mr. Ananthachetty, a moneyed man and an Ad vocate of some standing who has been for some time past the Vice-President of the District Board. At Shimoga there is Mr. C. Subba Rao, a respectable ad vocate who has also been acting as Vice-President. At Hassan there is Mr. Nanjundayya, Member of the I gislative Council, a very capable man who has been efficiently discharging the duties of the Vice-Pres dent of the District Board. There are capable men in other Districts also who will be willing to take up the duties of the President, District Boards.

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But I think the proper place to make a beginning is Bangalore. In the moffussil, the non-official President may meet with opposition on the part of the Deputy Commissioner since he will be elevated to the Presidency ~~of the Board~~ at the expense of the Deputy Commissioner. In Bangalore, it is not possible that any such opposition will be offered to him but even if he meets with any, he can count upon the support of the Government which will be available to him on the spot. If this is approved, there will not be much difficulty felt in selecting a suitable person for the post. There are a number of candidates in the field - Messrs. Usman Khan, Ramaswami Chetty, Gopalaswamy Iyer, Rao Saheb Venkataswami Naidu, Abbas Khan and Subbiah from amongst whom the selection can be made.

Of these Mr. Usman Khan, Ramaswami Chetty, Abbas Khan and Subbia have had much experience of of the Municipal and District Board administration. Mr. Usman Khan has acted as Vice President of the Board and has done good work. He would have been a suitable candidate for the Presidentship, but his knowledge of English is limited and I do not think that he will be able to conduct the proceedings of the Board with sufficient authority and decorum. Of the other candidates Mr. Ramaswami Chetty is a busy

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lawyer and it is doubtful whether he will have sufficient time to attend to the District Board works so also Mr. Abbas Khan. I think Mr.Subbiah will do very well as the President of the District Board and his nomination will be generally appreciated as he is a man of moderate views in communal matters.

The question of appointment non-officials as Presidents of the Taluk Boards may be taken up later on if the present experiment with a non-official President of the District Board succeeds.

Orders have to be passed early on the subject as the District Board of Bangalore is to be reconstituted before the end of this month. If orders cannot be passed by the 1st of September, the term of office of the Board will have to be extended by a month.

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17th Aug.1922.

Dear Mr.Hamza Hussain,

I thank you for your letter of the 13th instant enclosi a note on the subject of the appointment of non-official Presidents of District Boards.

I am asking the Chief Secretary to circulate it to the First Member of Council and bring up at a Council meeting on our return.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. A.R.Banerji

Mir Hamza Hussain, Esq., B.A.B.L.,
Member of Council.

Copy with the Note a in original is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government for favour of further action.

Camp Maddagiri,
17th Aug.1922.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 625th *Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the* 14th September 1922. *19* .

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85. **Subject. - Clause xii of the schedule.**

Appointment of non-officials as Presidents of District Boards.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

With reference to the representations made in the Legislative Council and the Representative Assembly and during the Dewan's tour, the Council recommends that the system of non-official Presidents of District Boards may be introduced for the present in the Districts of Bangalore, Kolar and Hassan — in Bangalore by election and in Kolar and Hassan by nomination

Signed) A. R. BANERJI,

DEWAN OF MYSORE.

"EXTRACT"

Chief Secretary to Government.

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(For Disposal at a Meeting)

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

(Clause xii of the schedule

Appointment of non-officials as Presidents of District Boards.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

21st August 1922.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Extraordinary Member of Council. Seen. 1.9.22.

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Second Member of Council. Opinion on record.

Third Member of Council.

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*23. As soon as circulation is complete and the opinion of the Council is recorded, the file will be forwarded to the Secretary in the Department concerned for transmission if need be to the Financial Secretary under Standing Orders and for submission to the Dewan or Member in charge.

Forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government..... Revenue Department..... under Rule 23 of the Subsidiary Rules of Council Business.

By Order,

Chief Secretary to Government. 16/9/22

Submitted to Hon'ble Second Member. 16/9/22

Final Note signed by Hon'ble Member is placed in the file

M. 18-9-22

A. D. S. Wishful up. 18/9/22

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Final Note by the Second Member of Council.

Subject :—

Appointment of non-officials as Presidents of District Boards

Under the Local Self Government Scheme introduced in 1918 the non-official element in the Local Boards has been increased and every Talu and District Board has now a non-official Vice-President. This measu of de-officialization has not given satisfaction to the public and representations for throwing open the Presidentship of these bodies also to non-officials have been frequently made. A resolution to that effect was moved by Mr. Venkatesia in the Legislative Council and had to be accepted by the Government with slight modification. Judging from the discussion of this question at the last Budget Sessions of the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council and also from the representations which, I understand, were made to the Dewan during his recent tour, public opinion is both insistent and keen on this further measure of reform. I have explained the position at some length and also recorded my views in regard to this matter in my note of the 13th ultimo to which I beg to invite reference. I may add that non-officia Vice-Presidents have been taking a good deal of interest in their work and in my tours I have examined their work and found it to be very satisfactory. The eventual appointment of non-official Presidents was anticipated in the Order of the Government on Local Self Government Scheme and has been provided for in the Local Boards and Village Panchayets Regulation. The proposals contained in my note were consider at the meeting of the Council held on the 14th instant and the Council have resolved to recommend that "the system of non-official Presidents of District Boards may be introduced for the present in the Districts of Bangalore, Kolar and Hassan - in Bangalore by election and in Kolar and Hassan by nomination".

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If the recommendation of the Council is graciously approved by His Highness, effect will be given to it immediately as the reconstitution of the District Boards is now due.

Bangalore,
18th September 1922.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the Second Member of Council on the subject of appointment of non-officials as Presidents of District Boards, for His Highness' gracious approval.

This is a measure of advance which in my opinion is fully justified by the results achieved and the selection of districts made by the Council has been influenced by the chance of getting suitable men. It is proposed to give the right of election to the Bangalore District where there are a few men of light and leading who may aspire to the honor. In the other 2 districts it is expedient to begin the reform by nomination. After watching for some time how the new scheme works, further proposal extending the principle to other districts will be submitted.

Bangalore,
19th September 1922.

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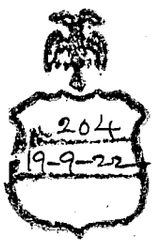
Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.



Appointment of non-officials as Presidents of District Boards.

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Order.

~~KRW~~

25/9/22

Draft G.O. & Notification submitted for approval.

Rev. Secy. dcg 27/9/22

Secretary Member 28/9/22

Draft approved by the Member

Issue today & re-submit for further action. dcg 29/9/22

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Urgent

Please submit matter Mr. Ghuznavi & ascertain whether he approves the order. The nomination has to be settled. Next Wednesday he is prepared to nominate the V.Ps. of each Local Board.

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	G.O. no Comp. Mysore 1-72 M/2-10-22
	Directs that the President of the Bangalore
	Dt Bd be elected and that the Presidents of
	the Kolar and Hassan Dt Bds be nominated
	from among the non-offl members and
	states that the scheme of making the
	Presidentship available to non-officials
	will be extended to the other Dts after
	watching how it works for some time
	in Bangalore, Kolar and Hassan
	To the Comptroller, Mysore Gazette
	Notfn no comp 73 M/2-10-22
	Notifies that on the termination of
	the term of the present Dt Bds, the Presidents
	of Kolar and Hassan Dt Bds be nominated
	persons from among the non-offl
	members and that the President of the
	Bangalore Dt Bd be elected.
	The Bangalore Dt Bd was reconstituted from 2nd October 1922 and necessary orders have already issued
	The term of the Hassan Dt Bd has been extended up to the end of Oct 23
	While the term of the Kolar Dt Bd

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REVENUE & JUDICIAL SECRETARIAT. 16 OCT 1922 LEGISLATIVE SELF GOVT. BRANCH

expires on January 1923.

Seek for further orders regarding the nomination of gentlemen for the place of President in the Kolar & Hassan Dts.

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Secy. 3/10/22

(Asst. Secy.) 4/10/22

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May be submitted at the time when vacancies take place

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May be nominated after note by the concerned workers

Sanctioned by G.O. dated

13/10/22

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REVENUE & JUDICIAL SECRETARIAT. 27 JAN 1923 LEGISLATIVE SELF GOVT. BRANCH

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Proceedings of the Government of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore.

Order--No. Camp R01-72/LB 8/2-10-22

Under the Local Self Government Sche
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ship of these bodies also being thrown
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to this effect was moved ~~by Mr. D. Venka-~~
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tion.

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of reform. The Non-official Vice Preside
of Local Boards have been evincing commen
ble interest in their work and are carryi
out the duties entrusted to them satisfac-
torily.

NOTIFICATION.

Campro 73/LB
82-10-22

Under Section 6 Clause (2) of the -- Mysore Local Boards and Village Panchayats Regulation VI of 1918 and in modification of Government Notification No.R.4156/L.B.56 19-1 dated the 24th September 1919, the -- Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to order that the President of the District Board of Bangalore shall be elected ~~from among the non official Members of the said Board.~~ and the Presidents of the District Boards of Kolar and Hassan shall be nominated from among the non official Members of these Boards

" By Order "

8cs 27/9/22 Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette for publication in the Gazette.

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Presidents of the 3 Dt Bds
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Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. Camp 1-72—L. B., dated 2nd October 1922.

Presidentship of District Boards.

Directs that the —— be made available for non-officials in the Bangalore District by election and in the Kolar and Hassan Districts by nomination.

ORDER No. Camp 1-72—L. B., DATED 2ND OCTOBER 1922.

Under the Local Self Government Scheme introduced in the year 1918, the proportion of the non-official element in the Local Boards was increased, it having been fixed at not less than two-thirds in the case of District Boards and one-half in the case of Taluk Boards and it was also ordered that either the President or the Vice-President of a Local Board should be elected. Every Taluk and District Board has accordingly got a non-official Vice-President now; but this measure of de-officialisation has not given complete satisfaction to the public. Frequent representations have been made to Government urging the desirability of the Presidentship of these bodies also being thrown open to non-official members. A resolution to this effect was moved at a meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 28th June 1922, and Government were pleased to accept the same with a slight modification.

2. The Government of His Highness the Maharaja think that the time is now ripe for making the Presidentship available to non-officials in the case of some of the District Boards for the present and are accordingly pleased to order that the system be introduced in the Districts of Bangalore, Kolar and Hassan; in Bangalore by election and in Kolar and Hassan by nomination.

3. After watching how the new scheme works for some time, Government will be glad to consider the desirability of extending it to other Districts as well.

T. E. JEYARAMA AIYAR,
Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

To—The Presidents of District Boards.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Heads of Departments.
The Presidents of Bangalore and Mysore City Municipal Councils and Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board.
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